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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

re: Patent Application of  
Prockop, *et al.*

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For: ISOLATION AND EXPANSION OF  
HUMAN MARROW STROMAL  
CELLS

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a (3) Three-month extension of time to and through August 26, 2003, or responding to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 12). A Response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. **50-0310 (Billing No. 053844-5006-00)** as noted below. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- ☒ Extension fee in the amount of **\$465.00**.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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